

Francis McDowell Grange Trivia Challenge 2019

Congratulation for accepting the challenge! My suggestion to you is to answer as many of the questions as you can without the aid of additional resources first. This is not a test - you can use the resources that were used to develop this challenge to find the answers to the questions you cannot answer. Those resources are: The Subordinate Grange Manual (2013 edition, revised 2015), The National Grange Digest (2018 edition), The Grange – Friend of the Farmer by Charles M. Gardner, The Grange 1867-1967: First Century of Service and Evolution by William L. Robinson, Knights of the Plow: Oliver H. Kelley and the Origins of the Grange in Republican Ideology by Thomas A. Woods, Rich Harvest: A History of the Grange 1867-1900 by D. Sven Nordin, The Grange Songbook, and the National Grange website. Make sure all answers are legible. Assume all questions are in reference to the Fourth Degree unless otherwise stated. When you have completed your Challenge return it to the National Grange Youth Development Director.

Name _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Grange Name _____ Grange Number _____

1. When were the Preamble and Constitution of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry first adopted?

2. When two or more members rise at the same time to speak, the Master shall allow whom the floor?

3. Who was often referred to as the “Abraham Lincoln of the Grange”? (First and last name)

4. What meeting is designated as Grange Memorial Day unless the State Grange has designated another date?

5. Who gave an address entitled, “A Plea for High School Courses in Agriculture,” at the National Grange Session in 1897? (First and last name and title)

6. To whom does the following tribute refer? “Her sympathy inspired, her approval encouraged and her counsels guided its preparation; while her management of our domestic and business affairs released me from many cares and afforded the needed leisure for my labors.”

7. What four criteria were used when songs were being selected for “The Grange Songbook”?

8. Which Founder, in particular, believed that fairs and exhibitions were valuable because they gave farmers a chance to view new machines and judge for themselves whether they would be valuable additions to their farms?

9. If only a quorum is present, what offices must be filled? _____

10. What was to be printed on the flap of the apron for Patrons? _____

11. Who prepared an illustrated lecture on “The Symbolism of the Grange,” complete with a set of slides interpretive of the first four degrees? _____
12. What religious body assaulted the Grange most vigorously, as they felt that secret societies were corrupting the national moral fiber and were violating New Testament teaching?

13. Articles written by Kelley, some of which contained strong condemnations of railroads and the Chicago Board of Trade, were sent to what paper? _____
14. Why did William Saunders sever his ties with the Grange in 1875? _____

15. Who distinguished herself by working tirelessly for admission of female students to Michigan Agricultural College? _____
16. Where is the proper place for the Charter? _____

17. How long is the Charter typically draped? _____

Complete each sentence.

18. “We emphatically and sincerely assert the oft-repeated truth taught in our Constitutional Law, that the Grange – National, State, Pomona, or Subordinate - _____.”
_____.”
19. “The sickle teaches us, we find, that we should reap for heart and mind, _____.”
_____.”
20. “We are constantly passing blindly along the pathway of life, events occurring that we do not understand, and often encountering difficulties and obstructions in our way; _____.”
_____.”
21. “I will not knowingly wrong or defraud a Brother or Sister of the Order _____.”
_____.”
22. “Members of the various Granges of the divisions of the Order have the same right to accept positions in government as other persons, _____.”
_____.”
23. “For our business interests we desire to bring producer and consumer into the most direct and friendly relations possible, _____.”
_____.”
24. “We recognize the valuable contribution made to education by the printed word, especially in newspapers, periodicals and books, _____.”
_____.”

25. "Grain that was in verdure waving, weareth now a hue of gold, and the yellow heads are bending, with the fruitage that they hold; _____."
_____."
26. "Weeping may endure for a night, _____."

Identify all of the symbols for each indicated degree.

27. First Degree _____
28. Second Degree _____
29. Third Degree _____
30. Fourth Degree _____

Identify the degree during which the following are stated.

31. "None but those worthy and well qualified can enter here." _____
32. "The teachings of our Order would make the farmer's home the brightest and happiest place on earth." _____
33. "It is sad to think that any human soul should fail to perceive the beauty that everywhere abounds." _____
34. "Bear in mind that moral and mental worth rank before worldly wealth or honors..."

35. "Indoors and out they have a time and place for everything. Their homes and farms bear the signs of thrifty farmers." _____
36. "Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding; for the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold."

37. "Beautify and adorn your homes with flowers. The home that is thus made fragrant and cheerful is prepared to be the abode of sweeter affections and more radiant virtues." _____

Identify the implement being described.

38. "It speaks of peace and prosperity, and is the harbinger of joy." _____
39. "Let this be emblematic of that course of study and observation necessary to enable you fully to understand your business." _____

40. “[It] is emblematic of that cultivation of the mind which destroys error and keeps our thoughts quickened and ready to receive and apply new facts as they appear, thus promoting the growth of knowledge and wisdom.” _____
41. “Its use teaches us perseverance in overcoming obstacles...so should we by repeated trials surmount every difficulty.” _____
42. “It thus becomes the emblem of thoroughness. Whatsoever you attempt to do, strive to do it well.” _____
43. “May your principles of manhood and womanhood be as firmly impressed as the lasting colors in the stone, and may our friendship be as firm as the stone itself.” _____
44. “This should teach us to drive...diligently through the heavy soil of ignorance, and thus prepare the mind for the growth of knowledge and wisdom.” _____
45. “[It] should remind you to...thus keep your passions within due bounds and prevent your fancy from leading you astray after the vanities and vices of the world.” _____

Identify the officer being installed.

46. “A well-ordered household is essential to a happy home, and without a happy home no farm is fully a success.” _____
47. “...you are authorized, between regular meetings of your Grange, in time of emergency or need, to act for and in the name of the Grange itself.” _____
48. “May the impressions you make upon their minds be salutary, and may the associations so formed prove honorable to all.” _____
49. “Of all the sweeteners of human toil, of all the motive powers that give alacrity to the hand or foot, readiness to the will, and intelligence to mind and purpose, the quickest and most enduring in results is the kind word spoken in season.” _____
50. “Being chosen by your fellow Patrons is evidence that they hold you in high esteem. Deserve it, by sleepless watchfulness at your post, by scrutinizing all who enter or pass out, and by seeing that the garments of the Laborers are suitable, and that none enter the field except authorized persons, clad in proper attire.” _____

Identify the color designated to be used for each of the following.

51. Junior Grange _____
52. Subordinate Grange _____
53. Pomona Grange _____
54. State Grange _____
55. National Grange _____

Identify the Founder being described.

56. He engaged in grape growing on the shores of Lake Keuka. _____

57. The Sixth and Seventh Degrees owe much of their charm to his able pen, while his revision and additions greatly improved the language of the lower degrees. _____
58. He is credited with linking agriculture with the mystical teachings of earlier centuries in the significant outline of the Seventh Degree. _____
59. As a youth he worked on the farm and was a country school teacher. _____
60. He was especially useful as a critic and adviser in setting up the ritualistic and secret work, and undoubtedly the remarkable balance found in the Grange ritual and in its esoteric work was largely the result of his admirably-trained mind. _____
61. His views were liberal, and his knowledge of Masonic teachings and his membership in the Episcopal Church tended to develop in his expanding mind an appreciation of the beauties of ritualism. _____
62. At various points in his life, he worked as a drugstore clerk, a reporter for the *Chicago Tribune*, and a telegrapher. _____
63. Largely of his suggestion was the plan of a broad avenue from the Capitol to the Potomac, with the Washington Monument as the central point. _____

Identify who is being referred to in each portion of the following quote. (First and last names)

64. "To sum up, we have here a propagandist," _____
65. "an organizer," _____
66. "a ritualist," _____
67. "a parliamentarian and journalist," _____
68. "a man of God," _____
69. "a critic," _____
70. "and a financier." _____
71. To whom is the above quote attributed? (First and last name) _____

Identify who said or wrote each of the following. (First and last names)

72. "The Order of the Patrons of Husbandry is the fulcrum Archimedes wished for from which to move the world." _____
73. "Better than kicking over mistakes afterward, is not to make them in the beginning." _____
74. "In all our history the farmer has always proved a loyal citizen and has responded to Government call. The challenge now comes for greater production – history will repeat itself, and the farmer as ever before will not shirk duty." _____
75. "The country is beautiful here at this season and I am using every moment to make my private matters move smoothly while I am absent. There is to be a special meeting of the faithful members

of the National Grange on this farm some day, and if we do not have a good time it will be our own fault.” _____

76. “An outstanding fact to be reckoned with is that the older generation of country doctors is gradually disappearing, while apparently few of the recent graduates of medical schools are locating in rural districts. If this tendency is not corrected, during the course of another generation the rural physician will have practically disappeared.” _____
77. “The Grange furnishes the facilities for successful cooperation in all departments of farm life. Here is found the school for social enjoyment and improvement. Here is the opportunity for constant intellectual growth for all, old and young. Here is the chance to obtain political power and influence.” _____
78. [Patrons were urged to] “push along the work of the centralization of school [because] country schools can not have the advantages of libraries, maps, etc. A country school is fortunate if it gets a dictionary. [Merger] will break down the barriers between town and country...The country child will acquire a grace of manner, ease in speech, and quickness of thought.” _____
79. “We totally failed to realize our changed circumstances and to inaugurate a corresponding system of economy and industry, and consequently, with an inheritance of debt, extravagant habits and distorted judgment of values, we have been necessantly drifting to leeward. Out of this trouble there is no royal road. Only by a return to habits of industry and economy, guided by intelligence, can we regain our wealth and remove our load of debt.” _____

Fill in the blank with each National Grange officer (for officers who will be serving during 2019, first and last names.)

80. Master _____
81. Overseer _____
82. Lecturer _____
83. Steward _____
84. Assistant Steward _____
85. Lady Assistant Steward _____
86. Chaplain _____
87. Treasurer _____
88. Secretary _____
89. Gatekeeper _____
90. Ceres _____
91. Pomona _____
92. Flora _____
93. Executive Committee _____
94. Executive Committee _____
95. Executive Committee _____
96. Executive Committee _____
97. Who is the National Community Service Director? _____
98. Who is the National Junior Grange Director? _____
99. Who is the National Communications Director? _____
100. Who is the National Youth and Young Adult Director? _____